IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	BURTON et al.	Group Art	Unit: 1796
Serial No.: Confirmation		Examiner:	Vickey M. Nerangis
Filed:	5 December 2003))	
For:	POLYMER COMPOSITIONS ARTICLES, AND METHODS		VE AGENT, MEDICAL

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop Amendment P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."